



Mint-X Trash Bags by El-En Packaging Co. Ltd., the exclusive Mint-X supplier to the Canadian retail industry

Best Results Guide

The Mint-X Guide for Best Results

1. For larger, more aggressive rodents, double-bagging your trash for the first two weeks is recommended.

Thanks to their size and strength, larger, more aggressive pests (such as raccoons) have the ability to break into trash bins to get to their dinner. Mint-X Trash Bags are effective for these larger pests, but since raccoons' paws are farther from their face than smaller pests, such as rats, they can swipe at a bag without having to get too close to it. We recommend using a new bag right out of the box when the trash is left for collection and/or double bagging the trash with a new Mint-X Trash Bag for the first few weeks. Double bagging ensures these rodents will have to exert twice the effort to get through the Mint-X bags and they will learn to stay away from your trash faster. After the first week or two, you can resume single-bag usage.

2. Mint-X Trash Bags become more effective with repetitive usage.

Rodents are creatures of habit, a characteristic that can work for you or against. In regard to Mint-X, it's a benefit, because once a rat or raccoon learns your garbage smells like mint, they will start to leave your house alone. (Without Mint-X, they learn just as effectively that your house is a reliable source of snacks.) Mint-X Trash Bags have been proven to reduce animal-torn bags after one week of repetitive usage. If you just bought Mint-X Trash Bags and noticed that your bags were still torn into after the first night of usage, don't worry, that is normal. Continue using the Mint-X bags. The curious rodents will soon learn to avoid them altogether.

3. Use only Mint-X Trash Bags.

When putting out the trash, be sure to use only Mint-X Trash Bags. It is important not to commingle with non-Mint-X Trash Bags. Rodents are famous for going into "feeding frenzies." A feeding frenzy, as it applies to trash bags, is when a group of rodents enter into a state of blind, aggressive eating. These feeding frenzies spread food everywhere and potentially reduce the effectiveness of the Mint-X Trash Bags. Use only Mint-X Trash Bags to create a "force field" around your garbage.

4. Clean out any trash container or storage area before using Mint-X.

The scent of food residue lingers in your trash container long after you are able to smell it. By washing your trash container, you will ensure that the scent of food that sticks to the walls of the trash container does not rub off onto the Mint-X bag, thus masking the mint scent. This is one more step to achieve best results.

5. For best results, Mint-X Trash Bags should be used within five days of removing bags from box.

Like any scented product, the strength of the scent dissipates over time. Therefore, it is important to place the bag outside while the scent is the strongest. The time between first removing the bag from the box and trash pickup should not exceed five days. The shorter the time period, the better the results. If the scent has weakened, put the bag into a new Mint-X bag right out of the box to ensure its potency.